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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Masahide OKAZAKI

Confirmation Number: 1699

Application No.: 10/662,526

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Ricky L. Mack

For: OPTICAL ELEMENT MODULE, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FIXING OPTICAL ELEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	30	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.